



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

Your Partner For A Stronger Arizona

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Dear Family,

As you may know, the Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP) is moving to provide services through a team-based approach. All children eligible for early intervention services will transition into team-based services. This letter is notifying you that your family will be transitioning to a new team. The name of the organization is:

[program name]

Contact Name:

Phone Number:

Next Steps:

Your service coordinator will contact you to schedule a meeting to review your Individualize Family Service Plan (IFSP) with you and a member of your team.

During this meeting you will be able to:

- meet at least one member of your team
- discuss how team-based services are provided
- review what is important to your family
- discuss questions or concerns you may have
- review, and, if necessary, revise, the outcomes on your IFSP
- identify your team lead; and
- determine if there will be any updates or changes to the services on your IFSP.

After your IFSP review has been completed, your new team members will begin to provide services to your child and family.

Your service coordinator is available to answer questions regarding your transition into team-based early intervention services or to your new providers. In addition the following resources are also available to you and your family:

AzEIP website www.azdes.gov/azeip to view a video of a parent talking about team-based early intervention services

Maria Bravo, AzEIP Family Technical Assistance and Monitoring Specialist (TAMS)

Phone: (602) 532-9960 or 1-(888)-439-5609 (outside Maricopa County)

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Raising Special Kids (RSK), Arizona's Parent Training and Information Center, is available to provide parent to parent support and information.

RSK toll free: 1-888-592-0140

Online at www.Raisingspecialkids.org

On behalf of the Arizona Early Intervention Program, we look forward to working with you to implement team-based services, which will improve experiences and outcomes for all families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karie Taylor', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Karie Taylor, M.A., DES/AzEIP, Acting Executive Director